

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1        1.     A method for scanning a document, comprising the steps of:  
2            receiving a scan request from a user browser;  
3            uploading content to the user browser;  
4            receiving selections made with the user browser; and  
5            scanning the document in accordance with the user selections.

1        2.     The method of claim 1, wherein the step of uploading content to the  
2     user browser comprises uploading logic configured to generate at least one control  
3     screen for display within the browser.

1        3.     The method of claim 1, wherein the step of uploading content to the  
2     user browser comprises uploading at least one application that is configured to  
3     perform a designated task on a computing device on which the browser runs.

1        4.     The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one application is  
2     configured to perform optical character recognition on the scanned document.

1        5.     The method of claim 3, wherein the at least one application is  
2     configured to locate an optical character recognition module of a computing device on  
3     which the browser runs.

1       6.    The method of claim 1, further comprising uploading scanned data to  
2    the user browser for viewing.

1       7.    The method of claim 1, further comprising performing optical  
2    character recognition on the scanned document.

1       8.    The method of claim 7, further comprising uploading an optically  
2    character recognized document to the user browser for viewing.

1       9.    A system for scanning a document, comprising:  
2       means for receiving a scan request from a user browser;  
3       means for uploading content to the user browser;  
4       means for receiving selections made with the user browser; and  
5       means for scanning the document in accordance with the user selections.

1       10.   The system of claim 9, wherein the means for uploading content to the  
2    user browser comprises an embedded server.

1       11.   The system of claim 9, wherein the means for uploading content to the  
2    user browser comprise means for uploading at least one application that is configured  
3    to perform a designated task on a computing device on which the browser runs.

1       12.   The system of claim 9, further comprising means for performing  
2    optical character recognition on the scanned document.

1       13.    A system for scanning a document, comprising:  
2        logic configured to receive a scan request from a user browser;  
3        logic configured to upload content to the user browser;  
4        logic configured to receive selections made with the user browser; and  
5        logic configured to scan the document in accordance with the user selections.

1       14.    The system of claim 13, wherein the logic configured to upload content  
2        to the user browser comprises an embedded server.

1       15.    The system of claim 13, wherein the logic configured to upload content  
2        to the user browser comprises logic configured to upload at least one application that  
3        is configured to perform a designated task on a computing device on which the  
4        browser runs.

1       16.    The system of claim 13, further comprising logic configured to perform  
2        optical character recognition on the scanned document.

1       17.    A scanning device, comprising:  
2        a processing device;  
3        scanning hardware; and  
4        memory comprising a scan control module and an embedded server, the scan  
5        control module comprising a scanning module and an optical character recognition  
6        module, the scan control module further including logic for generating at least one  
7        control screen that can be uploaded to a user browser.

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1           18. The device of claim 17, wherein the memory further comprises at least  
2       one application that can be uploaded to the user browser.

1           19. The device of claim 18, wherein the at least one application is  
2       configured to perform optical character recognition on scanned documents.

1           20. The device of claim 18, wherein the at least one application is  
2       configured to locate an optical character recognition module of a computing device on  
3       which the browser runs.

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